

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

Case No. 8:03-CR-77-T-30TBM

GHASSAN ZAYED BALLUT

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**DEFENDANT GHASSAN BALLUT'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION TO PERMIT TRAVEL**

The Defendant, GHASSAN BALLUT, by and through his undersigned counsel, hereby requests this Honorable Court to permit the Defendant to travel to visit his brother, Solomon Z. Ballut, and other relatives in Sylvania, Ohio, for a period of approximately five days from Friday, July 2 through Tuesday, July 6, 2004, and as grounds therefor would state:

1. Under the terms of the Defendant's release as set forth in the Court's Orders of April 10, 2003 (Dkt. 74 at 27-28), and April 29, 2003 (Dkt. 107), the Defendant's travel is restricted to the Northern District of Illinois and the Middle District of Florida with travel permitted between those districts for court purposes and consultation with counsel, with the requirement that the Defendant inform Pretrial Services of any travel plan.

2. The Defendant proposes to travel by motor vehicle from his home in Tinley Park, Illinois, to the home of his brother, Solomon Z. Ballut, in Sylvania, Ohio (in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio), on Friday, July 2, 2004, returning to his home in Tinley Park, Illinois, on Tuesday July 6, 2004, by the most direct route, for the purpose of a family visit.

3. Solomon Z. Ballut is known to the Court as a personal surety who assisted in the posting of bond for the Defendant by the signing of documents filed with the Court in this cause.

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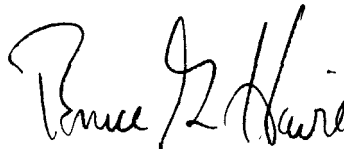
4. The Defendant would notify Pretrial Services in advance with the details of his travel plan and itinerary and would comply with any and all directions from Pretrial Services.

5. Since his release on bond in April, 2003, the Defendant has traveled between the Northern District of Illinois and the Middle District of Florida without incident and in compliance with the conditions of his release.

6. The Defendant's undersigned counsel has contacted Assistant United States Attorney Walter Furr concerning this motion, and Mr. Furr has no objection to it.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant requests the Court for permission to travel from his home in Tinley Park, Illinois, on Friday, July 2, 2004, to the home of his brother, Solomon Z. Ballut, in Sylvania, Ohio, returning to his home in Tinley Park, Illinois, on Tuesday, July 6, 2004, with such conditions as the Court deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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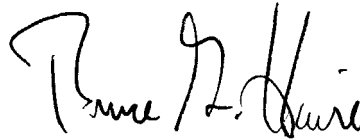
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